

IF ANY MAN SEEKS FOR GREATNESS, LET HIM FORGET GREATNESS AND ASK FOR TRUTH, AND HE WILL FIND BOTH.—Horace Mann

PAUL F. SHAW

Paul F. Shaw of Bethel died Saturday, April 7, 1979, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, following a long illness.

He was born June 25, 1912, at Portland, the son of Fred and Rose Shaw. For many years he had owned and operated a grocery store in Bethel and for the past nine years had been employed at the Stowell Wood Products Co., Bryant Pond. In 1952 he married the former Mary Gilroy at Portland. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel.

Survivors include his wife of Bethel; one niece, Mrs. Judith Foss, Freeport; two nephews, Joseph Shaw, Falmouth, and Gerald Shaw, Portland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from Greenleaf funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Snows Church. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Portland.

resume or begin schooling in Norway for training for their job.

Several of our family have made visits since my return from Germany and were able to say, "There, I told you you'd love flying". The landscape was my first sight of Europe and was so different from what I'd seen or expected, it impressed me much throughout the stay.

The lake has some open water and from this distance appears to have risen some.

Fred Judkins got his cattle home last week end. Most of them are dry, but he gets enough milk for his oatmeal and some left for the cats.

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## From the Bethel Town Office Special Town Meeting April 24 To Decide on Comprehensive Plan

On Tuesday, April 24, a Special Town Meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Auditorium of Telstar Regional High School. The meeting warrant will include three articles: (1) To choose a moderator to preside at the meeting. (2) To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Comprehensive Plan for the Town, and (3) To see if the Town will vote to use up to \$2,500 in excess 1973 Sewer Construction Bond funds to pay the Town's share of Sewer System Sludge Disposal Site Selection Study.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session on Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. The Municipal Facilities Committee will present their recommendations to the Selectmen at this meeting.

### Background Information on the Comprehensive Plan

At the Town meeting in March, citizen concern was expressed about the implications of "adopting" the Comprehensive Plan, instead of "accepting" it or "receiving" it.

The Municipal Officers have asked the State Planning Office, the Maine Municipal Association and the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission about the matter, and they are in agreement that adoption makes the plan an official document of the town.

Accepting the plan, or receiving it, does not do this.

After a comprehensive plan is adopted, no action may be taken which is contrary to it. But the comprehensive plan, it should be noted, only points out some directions that the town may move in. If the town wishes to take a specific action in accordance with the direction the plan has given, it cannot do so without the approval of the town meet-

ing.

To adopt the plan means pri-

marily that the town will be pro-

viding itself with a set of goals

to check itself against, without

hindering its ability to function as the will of its citizens dictates.

Background Information on the

Sewer System Sludge Disposal

Site Selection Study

The Board of Selectmen and

Town Manager have reviewed pre-

liminary recommendations devel-

oped by the town's consulting en-

gineers DuBois and King, regard-

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### DR. MOSES MASON AWARD DEADLINE MAY 1

Those entering the competition for the Dr. Moses Mason Award are reminded that their essay must be in the hands of the headmaster of Gould Academy or the principal of Telstar Regional High School by Tuesday, May 1, 1979 before the close of school. The es-

say by a Gould or Telstar student (grades 9-12) must be on a local subject (limited to Oxford County) based on primary sources and be between 500 and 3,000 words in length. Judges will be an impartial group of three selected by the president of the Bethel Historical Society which sponsors the contest. The prize consisting of \$50 savings bond and a handsome certificate suitable for framing will be presented at the annual school awards ceremony. Rules and suggested topics are still available at the schools and the Moses Mason House. Questions may be answered by calling the office of the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2008.

Carol Fiske is a native of Vestal, N.Y., and a graduate of Skidmore College and Boston University. For the past five years she has been Director of Gould Academy's Dramatics Program and has directed over 20 plays and musicals in-

### SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION PARENTS' NIGHTS IN S.A.D. #44

Next year's Kindergarten students in S. A. D. #44 will have the opportunity to spend a portion of the school day becoming acquainted with their teacher and to complete a pre-school screening process. This program was begun last year and parents, children, and teachers found it quite valuable.

Parents are invited to the Pre-school Orientation Parents' Night in order to see a film on the process and to better understand the purposes of this program.

Location and dates are: Woodstock and Locke Mills at Woodstock Elementary School, Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p. m.-9:30 p. m.

Bethel at Bethel Bisbee Elementary School, Wednesday, April 25, 7:30 p. m.-8:30 p. m.

Andover at Andover Elementary School, Thursday, April 26, 7:30 p. m.-8:30 p. m.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with the kindergarten teacher, to enjoy refreshments, and to take home a booklet on helping their child to begin his or her schooling.

The days for pre-schoolers to visit schools will be: Woodstock and Locke Mills, Tuesday, May 1; Bethel, Wednesday, May 2; Andover, Thursday, May 3.

Individual appointments (of 1½ hours each) will be made at the Pre-school Parents' Night meeting.

### EDUCATION WORK COUNCIL TO COOPERATE WITH B. A. D. C.

At their April meeting the Education Work Council decided to offer part-time staff assistance to the Bethel Area Development Corporation. A major purpose of the Education Work Council is to find ways to work with a number of groups in the area to improve the movement of young people from education to work. Often that successful move depends on the number of jobs available to young people. The Development Corporation's purpose is to encourage appropriate business development in the area which usually means an increase in the number of jobs available. The offer of staff assistance is seen as a way to assist the Development Corporation in their activities and to move toward the common objective of appropriate business development and job creation. The cooperative effort will mean the Development Corporation will have a manned phone during business hours and assistance with the correspondence of the Corporation.

The parts of Dan and Ruth, two out-of-staters who visit Amish country will be played by Mac Davis and Carole Fiske respectively. Having come to Bethel via Zambia, Africa, Mac is now well into the Maine climate and lifestyle. He has taught English at Gould Academy for eight years, and for the past four years has also taught in "The Way to the Forum." Carol has performed in "Once Upon a Mattress" in South Paris and "Die Fleidermaus" at Deer Trees Theatre in Harrison. She lives in Bethel with her husband, Frank, and three children, Todd, Bob, and Sallie, all of whom are involved in "Plain and Fancy."

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### Water Dist. Trustees Meet with P. U. C. Representatives

The Trustees of the Bethel Water District met with three representatives of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the present structure's inadequacy to meet both operating expenses and anticipated capital improvements. It was agreed by all that the present condition of the Water District warrants immediate corrective action. Both the Bethel and West Bethel water systems are in need of accelerated maintenance programs to repair and upgrade the existing systems.

A preventative maintenance program has already begun which is very costly due to the deteriorated condition of both systems. Future expansion, improvements, and repairs are inevitable, but construction costs are very high.

If the water system is allowed to exist in disrepair and continue to deteriorate the cost of upkeep, repair and replacement will be much higher than if the work were done as soon as possible.

The P.U.C. representatives offered many suggestions and guidelines to assist the Trustees in meeting present and future financial demands.

### LACROSSE IS NEW VARSITY SPRING SPORT AT GOULD

Lacrosse, a new varsity spring sport, has been introduced at Gould Academy for the first time this year. This sport has a long history in North America, having been invented and played by the Indians of Upstate New York, New England and Canada. At the time of the European settlement of North America, a very different brand was being played, whereby a whole village competed against another village, with hundreds of Indians involved for several days, the dead and injured players being carted from the field of play by the women of the tribe.

The game has since been "civilized" by stringent rules, but the nature of the game remains the same, that is, to throw and catch a hard rubber ball with a stick, called a crosse, that has a net on one end, the object being to pass the ball from one teammate to another and then throw it into the opposing team's goal, a 6 foot by 6 foot net.

The game is a combination of ice hockey and soccer, played by 10-member teams. All players wear a protective helmet with a face mask, padded gloves, arm guards and shoulder pads, with the goalie wearing a padded vest as well. The ball must not be touched with the hands, and defensive players have the right to knock the ball out of a player's crosse with their own crosse, hence the need for the padded protection.

Gould has a total of 27 boys out for lacrosse under the direction of Coach and Headmaster Donald W. Fudge. Unlike baseball, lacrosse can be played in inclement weather, and should be better suited to the school's short spring term. As a member of MAISAD, Maine Independent School League,

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### BETHEL AREA COMMUNITY MUSICAL — WHO'S IN IT?

With three weeks to go until May 4 and 5, the cast of "Plain and Fancy" is rehearsing regularly under the direction of Benny Keehl. The show will take place in the Telstar Auditorium at 8 p. m. on both evenings.

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Katie, a young Amish girl, will be played by Lee Ann Trask. She is presently a resident of Bethel, continued on Page Four

### PUBLIC SUPPERS ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL

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### "THE FAMILY AS EDUCATOR" IS EXTENSION PROGRAM AT TELSTAR, SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Extension Agent Stephanie

Knight invites persons in the

Bethel area to attend "The Family

As Educator" Saturday, April 21

at Telstar Regional High School,

The program, planned by Oxford

County Women of Extension, is the

focus of this year's Spring Open

House. Exhibits by Extension

groups will depict the various pro-

grams offered in Family Living

by the Extension.

The doors open at 9:30 a. m.

with coffee. At 10 a. m. Ellis Wal-

ter, Extension Human Develop-

ment Specialist, will present

"Learning —

**South Woodstock -****Olive Davis, Corres.**

The Willing Workers met with Miriam Morgan as hostess on Monday evening with the following in attendance: Alicia Stephens, Barbara Cash, Nancy Mason, Sheryl Wilbur, Kathy Thurlow, Elaine Wilday, Ellis Morgan, Mona Lowe, Mary Fleming, Patty Thurlow, Olive Davis and Joan Cannuli. The sick members were Ethel Davis, Jerryd Mason, Myrtle Thurlow, Iva Beck, Olive Danforth, secretary, was unable to be present because of illness, too. The entertainment for the evening was on April 27 and Joan Cannuli, South Paris, talked about painting pictures, and the equipment needed for the same. Then she painted an ocean scene beside a rocky bluff, showing how one should start painting. It was very interesting. After the meeting the hostess and helpers served delicious refreshments.

Nancy Mason came after me Monday night with her 4-wheel drive or I never could have attended the meeting as it was snowing hard with about two inches on the ground when we came home. She says "It's no problem," and surely wasn't for her. I appreciate their kindnesses to me. I went with Alicia Stevens the last time to Goldie Mason's. Thanks, girls.

Jerryd Mason, who has been in the hospital with neck trouble has returned home with braces to hold his head. We hope it will heal quicker than was first stated and he will be able to return to school soon.

Ester Davis has returned to Maine this last week and is with her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Tibbets, and family for a while.

Mrs. Carl Cash was in Rumford recently on business.

I was down to Ledgewise Memorial Home Thursday afternoon. The ladies living there had an Easter party in the amusement room downstairs. Everyone had an Easter bonnet to wear. Three prizes were given for the best hats. Lizzie Russ had the second prize. Sorry I didn't get the other two. They were served ice cream and Easter cake afterwards. It made a very pleasant afternoon for them. I called on Austin Stearns and Joe Barrett also.

The sap season is over here. Lloyd Merrifield pulled his taps this week end. Now let's have some warm weather, so we can hear the frogs peep.

Blackie, my cat, has been to Dr. Hudson twice lately. He was growing thin and drooling. When the doctor looked at him, he opened his mouth. There was a stick, about an inch long, stuck in the roof of his mouth between his teeth. Doctor removed that and he has had two shots to stem the infection. It was pretty tough on him as his mouth was sore so he couldn't pull off the matted hair on his hips so Dr. Hudson sheared him. He's a sorry looking cat but it will grow out again and be cooler this summer.

I saw a tree swallow this morning, Friday. The black flies will be along shortly now.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation  
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room on May 9, 1979, at 6:00 p.m. to fill vacancies caused by the loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
15-16 Colleen F. Boyd, Clerk

Project 55-272  
**APPLICATION FOR POLE LOCATION**  
To the State Department of Transportation

Town of Bethel, Maine  
Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby applies for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles together with attached facilities and appurtenances upon, along or across certain streets and highways in said Town, as follows:

Starting at existing Pole #193 on the East Bethel Road and continuing in a northeasterly direction along the East Bethel Road a distance of approximately 1325 feet to proposed Pole #197 as shown on the sketch submitted with this application and marked Project #55-272 and dated April 11, 1979.

Copy of this application has been forwarded to the Town of Bethel.

Facilities are to consist of wood poles and appurtenances with a minimum clearance of wire and cable not less than 10 feet over the public highway, all in a manner to conform with the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code.

Any person, firm or corporation claiming to be adversely affected by this proposed location shall file a written objection with the Department of Transportation stating the cause of said objection within fourteen (14) days after the publication of this notice.

Central Maine Power Company  
By D. E. Briggs  
Rumford, Maine  
April 11, 1979

Public Notice of this Application has been given by publishing the text of the same in Bethel Citizen on April 19, 1979.

**Bryant Pond -****Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring spent Sunday as guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family in Freeport. Donna returned home with them for a weeks vacation.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on April 23 (Mon.) for a regular meeting.

Easter Sunday services at the Baptist Church were well attended. Both at the morning service and the baptismal service.

Friday, April 27 at 6 p.m. will be a fellowship supper at the Baptist Church for all make this their home church. Please bring your own place setting. After the supper at 7 o'clock there will be a film "Senior Year." All are invited to this.

Dinner guests of Beatrice Farmer were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, JoAnn James and Robert town; Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Chrystal, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and Keith, Bethel. Mr. Farnum is still in the intensive care unit at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

There will be a public 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan (nee Mary Dunham) at the Woodstock Gym at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siccito, of Summit Road, returned home on Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with their son in Newark, Del., and enjoying a visit with friends in Ocean City, Md.

The Woodstock Alumni met at the home of Alice Hoyt to make plans for the annual banquet and dance which will be held June 16 at 6 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School with dancing at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The Alumni Association will be presenting three \$50 scholarships to graduating Telstar students who have a parent or grandparent who is a graduate of Woodstock High School. On May 3 the Alumni will put on a dinner for the Senior Citizens.

Something new and different is taking place at K-D's acres. We are cutting our own firewood, in fact have got most of it cut! Usually we leave this job until late summer, early fall. The baby goats have all been born and are all sold.

We made sixteen pints of maple syrup which tastes very good.

Callers last week were Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings, Paul, Polly and Gus McAllister, Flo Cairns, Carolyn Cairns and Derrick and Gwen. Danny Bennett spent the weekend visiting in Bryant Pond with his grandparents and aunt and uncle.

Jimmy and Brett Barton and David Bennett went fishing Friday. They had pretty good luck.

Oxford County United Parish will hold a Mother and Daughter banquet on May 10. Anyone in Albany wishing to buy tickets may contact Kathy Bennett 824-2797.

William Bancroft returned home Saturday from the Maine Medical Center where he underwent several tests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah, Amber, and David, of Otisfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, were visitors, Sunday, of Mrs. Alice Kimball for pot luck.

Warren Parsons and Donna Card of South Paris were dinner guests Sunday of the Jack Parsons.

The pond is still well ice-coated with the open water around the shore frozen again Wednesday morning with the temperature at 23°.

Quite a strong earthquake shook this area Tuesday night about 9:30.

A rumor is like a check. Never endorse it until you know it is genuine.

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**Albany****HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY****Kathy Bennett, Corres.**

It is quite cloudy this morning, but it sure looks a lot more like spring than it did a week ago.

Sarah Andrews went to Norway Wednesday with Albert and Elma McAllister. Callers at the McAllister home on Wednesday were Delbert McAllister, his daughter, Joyce Bray and granddaughter, Michelle.

Easter dinner guests of Albert and Elma were Alberta White and children, Barb, Joan, Mary, Joseph and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Dwight McAllister, and Russ and Elma Hale.

Rodney White rode his new bicycle down to call on his grandparents, on Monday and had supper with them. This morning Elma said he was there for breakfast!

Saturday night Howard and Barbara Inman had supper with Bob and Millie Pope.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Mike and June Inman were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Renita Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renita, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman.

Michelle Inman had Easter dinner with her grandparents in Andover.

Recent callers at the Wardwell Farm have been Libby Scribner, Edith and Harris Hathaway, Verona Robinson and Herman Gatchell and Mahlon Groves had dinner with them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner attended the funeral services of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Vernon Eldridge in New Gloucester. Mrs. Eldridge was seriously injured in an automobile accident in December.

Maude Harrington's Easter dinner guests were: Gertrude Harrington, North Berwick; Roy Cummings, Bethel; Gerald, Linda, and Bradley Harrington, and Ralph, Estelle, and Carrie Harrington, Sunday River; Peggy and Harold Fournier, Portland; Raymond, Janice, Robbie, Tom and Patrick, West Greenwood. Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, was a caller during the day.

Marie, Leslie and Nathan Moore and Mindy and David Wilson were Easter dinner guests at Russ and Judy Andrews in Shelburne.

**West Paris****Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.**

Ned Herrick has been discharged from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Tracy and Brian of Quincy, Mass were week guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Luisa Buck.

Mrs. Pat Lawrence is having a week vacation from her work at Penley's mill.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Madeleine Jacobs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson of Rockland over the week end. They returned home Monday. Douglas Bickford came back with his grandmother for a week.

Robert Record, who works for the U. S. Forestry Service, has transferred to Sitka Island, Alaska. Bob, Margaret, Tammy, Tara, and Travis will, as I hear it, be driving about 3,500 miles before taking a ferry to the island which is to the west of British Columbia. The community is sorry to have them leave.

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**West Greenwood -****Mrs. Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.**

Denny, Rita, Mindy and David Wilson returned Wednesday evening from a two week vacation in Florida.

Muriel Gilbert broke her hip in a fall at her home Thursday morning. She was taken to Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent surgery on Friday.

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**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF APRIL 23

Monday: Sausages, mashed potato, carrots, pudding, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Beef and gravy on rice or biscuits, beets, peaches, juice, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

— Pauline Smith, Corres.

— Mrs. Long Gilbert, Corres.

— Eveline Barrett, Corres.

This poem of April I found in my scrap book but I'm not sure of the author.

"Oh, April! April! you tear my heart with your hurting beauty. I would pass you by this year with closed eyes."

I would forget your perfume, your tenderness, your tears. I would like a quiet way without you but I cannot...

I am a prisoner of past Aprils that will not set me free."

Today the warmth struck through to reach the earth; the sun boring into the snow. The ditches were alive with overflow and gurgling. When I walked to the mail box, a song sparrow placed his mismatched flowers, later given to shuttins and the older folks. Very nice sermon also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith entertained Esther Harriman and Florence Tibbets Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Marion Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knights, Kathy and Tim Knights, all had dinner at night with Jack Bassett's family.

There have been good hiking days this week and I have enjoyed them.

The side roads are still snowy or cozy but I did go the road between the ponds, a short distance on the Diamond Ledge trail, and into the gussy willow field.

There were times when the winds rushed before me down the slopes and road them out to the pond where there was open water. They formed twinklings on the surface, lingered a moment, then vanished beneath the floating ice. Then a whole new pattern was formed. The miniature waves, as they hastened shorewards, were as diamond clear as spring water. It was a thrill to note its new sense of freedom of motion after so long being sealed up in its prison of ice.

The air was full of small noises, chuckles, and incessant chatter, as the winds played about.

The sound of melting snow, I could hear all along the way. I noticed the dissolving of ice on ledges and on the pond. Occasionally there was a glimpse of a blade of grass like a long green ribbon.

On the Diamond trail I stopped beside a pine. It, as well as most white pines was beautiful, tall and graceful. It had stood the tempests of winter, serene after the storms. One of the things I like is the time of golden candles. What are golden candles? To me it's the time when you look at the pines on a sunny day in spring, as the new growth is starting and see that the tips end have a golden brown hue. Along the edges of the valleys, on hillsides and the shoulders of mountains they grow. Each spring the golden candles are lighted again.

When I went to the field of willows, I thought of the whistles we used to make. It wasn't a hard task if we chose a willow bush when the life juice ran strong. It was easy to loosen and slide off the bark by tapping, but first cut a V shaped notch. This determined the pitch of the whistle. Next time I must take my knife and cut a bush to prove to myself whether I can still make one.

A dead leaf hanging, twisted, from a twig turned out to be sewn together with filmy material. It was the cradle of a moth, hanging in the open pupa. It has had protection from the cold weather not so much by the leaf as by the body fluids. They contain so little water, they are like a thick, unfreezing syrup. But even so, many do not survive for birds and white footed mice, their little stomachs pinched by hunger seek out this concentrated food.

I had now dallied enough so faced the mountains and home.

Another day is now done and gone is the sun from the pond, from the hills, and from the sky.

The sky grew velvet as the last of the daylight ebbed away. The first star appeared over Patch Mountain. Then they sprinkled the sky like sequins. The moon appeared illuminating the pond with a soft light that made for good visibility.

The ducks quacked their contentment.

Beyond the Sanborn River the owl's voice haunted the night for a few minutes; alternating between long deep whooos and short sharper calls. Afterwards silence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, Kingstown, R. I., were at their cottage over the weekend.

Frank and Dorothy Curtis had callers this week: Arlene Coffin, South Paris; Maybel Oldham, Welchville; Bob Larsen, Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico; Mildred Bowman, Hebron.

Club Eight met with Ruth Hastings at her home in South Paris on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess prize was won by Colista Morgan.

Ann Holt, Bethel, spent Easter with her parents, Leonidas and Fay Holt.

On Friday, Wallace Hayes and David Lowe, Hyde Park, N. Y., surprised Rolly and Doris Hayes with a visit for the week end. On Sunday, they went to Gray where they had Easter dinner with Glenn and Rachel Hayes and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday also Ardell Hayes, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., were at their cottage this week end.

Many thanks to All, for your kind deeds, contributions to the cancer funds, Mass Cards, beautiful flowers, sympathy cards and for caring, during our sorrow at the loss of a wonderful husband and uncle, God bless!

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## BETHEL SERVICES

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard L. Davis

**Sunday:**  
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Nursery during worship service.  
Thursday: 3 p. m. Acolytes Meet  
at the Church.

Anyone needing prayers of  
church members or knowing of  
some in need please call Mrs.  
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace  
Saunders, or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational  
United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister  
of Music

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning  
Worship. Nursery Class in Garland  
Chapel. (Child care available  
during worship.)

Wednesday: 8:15-4:30 p. m.  
Church School classes for grades  
K through 5; 5:30-7:30 p. m. Youth  
Fellowship. Supper meetings for  
grades 6 through 12.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir re-  
hearsal in the sanctuary.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor  
Parsonage, Bridge Street  
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God;  
for He cares for you.

**Sunday:**

Sunday School (for all ages in-  
cluding adults), 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting, 7:00.

Choir Practice, 6:30.

For transportation or informa-  
tion to any service call the Pax-  
sonage, 824-3347.

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rte. 26 Bethel  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-  
urday, 4:30 p. m.

Rectory: 29 Pards St., Norway,  
telephone: 743-2600.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m., three  
year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under  
five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Youths men and wom-  
en, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays,

9:30 a. m.—for location call: 824-  
2859. Baby sitting.

**Bethel Church of God**  
(Pentecostal)

Rev. William Kahkonen

Place: Community Room, Bethel  
Savings Bank.

Time: Sunday, 2 p. m. Everyone  
welcome.

**West Bethel Union Church**

Mr. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:

10 a. m. Worship Service.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service

Including Junior Church.

6:00 p. m. Youth and Adult Service.

Wednesday: Choir Practice, 6:00

p. m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

Pastor: Elder William Menahauens

Saturday:

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-  
ing, 7:30.

**West Paris Universalist Church**

Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRY, 6 p. m.

**First Congregational Church**

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist

Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director

Bertha Summerton

Church School Superintendent

Eleanor G. Tracy

Assistant Superintendent

Arthur Myhrall, Worship Leader

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School, Nursery-Junior  
High, 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Junior Choir Rehearsal,  
Grade 3 and up, 6:30 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' A.M. meets,  
1:30 p. m., every other week. Bible  
Study, 7:30 p. m., at C.E.B.

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## Newry Community Church

**Sunday:**  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-  
ney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Du-  
Plast, Pianist.

**Upton Mountain View Church**

Fundamental Evangelistic and Mis-  
sionary

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Sunday Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

Prayer Time, Friday, 10 a. m.-12

p. m. All welcome.

**Calvary Congregational Church**

Andover, Maine

Leon Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mr. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

**Sunday:**

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible  
lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

**Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.**

**Community Church**

(Full Gospel—  
Interdenominational)

East Andover Road

Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life

Study.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-  
ing.

**Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy**

Blessing every Sunday.

1 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing

One Lord, One Faith, One Bag-

ram.

**Rumford Area Bible Speaks**

Rumford Corner

Pastor, Bob Colby

Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6

5 p. m. Youth Group.

Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study,

320 Waldo St., Rumford.

Videotape Bible School, Sunday,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

evenings at 320 Waldo Street.

For information or counseling call

364-4373 or 369-3873.

**Spalding Memorial Chapel**

Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.

Christian Worship Service, Sun-  
day, 10 a. m.

**Rumford Point**

Congregational Church

Miss Patricia Moore, Pastor

Mrs. Elmer Lyon, Jr.

Supt. Sunday School

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship,

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

**The Reorganized Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

Dixfield

For information concerning ser-  
vices call 824-2828.

**The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints**

Oxford Ward — at the Ward

Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford

Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 12:00.

Tuesday: Relief Society, 9:30 a. m.

and Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Mutual,

7:15 a. m.

Thursday: Primary 4:30 a. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY  
UNITED PARISH**

Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

**East Stowham Congregational**

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

**North Waterford Congregational**

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

12:30 p. m. Church School.

**Christian Science Services**

In all Christian Science Church-

es, the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

O. C. C. S. TO ADMINISTER  
FUEL PROGRAM

Oxford County Community Services is once again administering a fuel program that low-income people in Oxford County can start applying for help with their fuel and utility bills. To receive funds, several qualifications must be met.

First, you must be able to show that you are "income eligible". The income level is for the 12 months immediately preceding application—and is the total income for the entire household.

Here is how you can establish eligibility: (a) If you are 60 or older and receive S.S.I., bring your State Medicaid Card; (b) Other people MUST bring an employer's statement of income, unemployment, AFDC, or payroll stubs. That takes care of the first hurdle.

If you are "income eligible", here is how to show that you qualify for aid with your fuel, utility or other energy costs:

(a) For aid with an unpaid utility bill (natural gas or electricity) you must have received a shut-off notice from the utility. BRING both the shut-off notice and a statement of your utility account from July 1, 1978 to present date (or all your bills for the period).

(b) For aid with an unpaid fuel bill (oil, propane gas or wood) you must have less than one week's supply of fuel on hand. BRING a dealer's statement of your fuel account from July 1, 1978, to date and a signed statement from your dealer that you have less than one week's supply of fuel.

(c) For aid with a paid fuel bill (need for fuel delivery) you must have an energy crisis or need and lack funds to meet the delivery. Bring statement from July 1, 1978, and be ready to sign a statement of your energy-related crisis and lack of funds.

If you think you can pass both the income and the program guidelines, you can apply for assistance at the following places and times until May 31 in the S. A. D. #44 area: Andover Town Hall, Mondays, 9:00-1:00; Bethel Town Office, Wednesdays, 9:00-12:00; 2:00-5:00; Woodstock Town Hall, Fridays, 9:00-1:00.

For further information, contact Outreach Workers: Louise Chapman, 875-3625; Joyce Crockett, 824-2977; Verna Swan, 383 (Bryant Pond); or OCCS Office, 743-7716 (South Paris), 364-3721 (Rumford).

**ALPHA PSI MAINE CHAPTER  
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS  
AT BANGOR APRIL 26-27**

The Alpha Psi Maine Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will hold its annual convention at the Ramada Inn in Bangor April 27 to 29. Hostess chapters are Kappa, Waterville-Farmington area, and Zeta, Norway area. The international guest will be parliamentarian Ardis Imman of Evergreen Park, Ill., a nationally recognized authority in her field. She will conduct demonstrations of correct parliamentary procedure as well as address the evening session.

Members will gather informally Friday evening. Saturday morning Mrs. Vivian Smith, Bangor, Alpha Psi president, will moderate the board meeting and the general business meeting which will follow. Mrs. Marjorie Kimball, North Waterford, president of Zeta Chapter, is in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Miss Kathleen Poland, will give the invocation.

The highlight of the evening session will be the installation of new officers, followed by a formal banquet. Dr. Margaret Cobban, Farmington, president of Kappa Chapter, is in charge of this event. Members of Nu Chapter, Rockland area, will conduct a Founders' Day ceremony after which members will gather poolside for a reception in honor of Miss Imman and the newly elected officers.

The convention will conclude Sunday morning with breakfast and a Ceremony of Remembrance honoring Alpha Psi members who have died during the past year. Other area ladies involved in the activities are Mrs. Persis Post, Zeta Convention Committee chairwoman, Mrs. Angie Jackson, hospitality, and Miss Barbara Moody, music.

**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor:  
Since I had been told that chaperones were desperately needed for the trip to the Shrine Circus, I volunteered to go. When I entered the bus, I suddenly found that no extras were needed, but very glad that I went with the group. I now have the most wonderful feeling about this yearly trip the fourth graders make.

Parents—rest assured that your children are receiving the best possible care. The Shriners and their wives are there, prepared for everything, and handle the children in a way that they all have a great time, but protect them closer than we would have been there.

I have always felt that this was a great day for the kids—now my feelings are trifold.

Shriners—thank you so much!

Edie Smith

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**CARD OF THANKS**

A great big "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts to all our friends and relatives who have been so kind to us in our recent misfortunes. Cards, letters, food, phone calls—everything has been most gratefully appreciated.

\* Janet and Henry Bowers

**SENIOR CITIZENS HELD  
MEETING ON APRIL 11**

The Senior Citizens group met at the Odd Fellows Hall on Main St., Bethel, for their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, April 11. It was opened in form by President Muriel Faudi. All officers were present. There are now 138 members.

Cora Beninetti, Sunshine chairman, gave her report of get well calls to Seymour Butters, Archie Young, Eugene Buswell, Ross Taylor, Mildred Chapman, Ted Gallant, and Lettie Ford. Congratulations card to Helen and Paul Judkins on their recent wedding. Sympathy to Dorothy York and family.

A one day trip to Boothbay and Cabbage Island by bus and boat is on the agenda for July.

A health clinic was held at the Congregational Church, Tuesday, April 10. Twenty-five members took advantage and attended.

There are 12 members so far from the Bethel area signed up for the three day trip to Burlington, Vt., and on to several scenic places of interest, coming back by Shelburne, N. H. Passengers will be picked up by bus at Locke Mills and Bethel beginning at 8 a.m. Jim Rowe and assistant, Hope Lane, were guests. He is in charge of this trip, June 5, 6, and 7.

There were 86 members and

**GILEAD EASTER EGG HUNT  
WELL ATTENDED**

Despite rainy and snowy weather on Easter morning, 27 children turned out for an Easter Egg Hunt in Gilead, the moms watched as they all tried to recover the most eggs!

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Guests at Pierces during the week have been: Myron Pierce, South Paris; Sandra Perkins, Buckfield; Frank Pierce, Carol Wilson, Lib and Peter, of West Paris;

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon entertained the following for Easter dinner: Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne, Bethel.

Jamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farrington, has been a patient at Stephen Memorial Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Geraldine DeShon visited friends in Livermore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne, spent Easter evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon.

Several rescue and ambulance personnel plus fire departments are invited to attend.

**Safety Tip of the Week** — Bicycles and Skateboards — Again motorists are urged to use caution because bicycles and skateboards are in season. Parents are also urged to remind children of the proper places where they should and should not be used. Don't turn a fun pastime into a disaster.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Karen L. Brown**

We are now over half way through the First Regular Session of the 109th Legislature, and it now appears that more than 1,800 bills will have been dealt with by the time the session ends sometime in June. As of April 6, 1,555 bills had been printed, 238 bills were defeated and 87 bills have been enacted into law.

**State Employees Contract  
Provisions Stir Legislative Debate**

After 18 months of hard negotiations, state employee labor representatives and Gov. Brennan have finally reach an agreement on a pay raise for 9,800 state employees. However, the proposed \$17 million contract has temporarily been held up because of a few provisions contained in the contract.

The provisions that have stirred controversy are: (1) State employees must join the union or pay 80% of union dues; (2) Employees who fail to join the union or pay union dues would be automatically fired from their job; (3) The fact that the Governor's staff (Executive Dept.) would be exempt from any forced requirements to join the union or pay union dues, while still receiving pending pay benefits; and (4) Any employee fired for failure to join the union or pay union dues, would lose any rights in the state pension plan.

The 14 Senators and 49 Representatives who voted against the contract felt these provisions should not be negotiated in the collective bargaining process under the present law and that Gov. Longley and now Gov. Brennan lacked the authority to negotiate these or place them in labor contracts.

Currently, no state employee can be forced to join a union or pay a union fee, and knowing that such provisions have been specifically denied by previous legislators, believe that these requirements are contrary to the intent of the Maine Legislature. There are two proposals to allow so-called "agency shops" and "agency fees" pending before this Legislature and this should be addressed separately, not passed into law by the language of our first state employees union contract.

I contacted over 125 residents in my district and 71% of these felt the Legislature should not force the 2,500 non-union public employees to pay an agency fee to keep their jobs. I feel we would be misrepresenting a condition of employment if we were to do so.

This week the Senate unanimously approved the funding of state employee pay raises, but amended the bill to specifically prohibit forced union membership or forced union fees. Once the bill reached the House, however, the members voted to approve of forced union clauses in the proposed contract. (I was one of the 49 in the House who voted against the agency fee, but supported the amended bill prohibiting forced union membership). Thus, both bodies are in disagreement and the bill may ultimately die, placing pressure on the union and Gov. Brennan to draft a new contract which would be approved of by both legislative bodies. This will delay state employee raises, but the lost time will not lose them any money because the pay increase will be retroactive.

One thing that I would like to note is that it was a frustrating three-day debate because a crowd of nearly 500 state workers jammed the corridors to hear the emotional debate which was transmitted to them via portable speakers. The crowd of state workers, at times boisterous and frustrated reflected their mood and the mood of the union, while we voted against the provisions trying to best represent the mood of our districts.

**Bill to Grant Pregnancy  
Disability Signed Into Law**

A measure requiring that female workers be covered for pregnancy-related disabilities by employers who offer other disabilities coverage was signed into law by the Governor this week. The law is designed to insure that no pregnant women be forced out of their jobs or denied sick leave or other medical benefits. Basically, employers

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room for the purpose of taking citizen comments on the proposal to make Sunset Road one way traffic in a westerly direction for a distance of 300' from the centerline of State Route 26. It is also proposed to prohibit through truck traffic on Sunset Road and set the speed limit at 25 MPH.

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**EDNA C. BELL**

Edna Cummings Bell, Merced, Calif., died April 12, 1979, at the Hyland Convalescent Home following a long illness.

She was born July 9, 1894 at Woodstock, the daughter of R. L. and Flora Judkins Cummings and educated in South Paris and Norway schools. She was married to James Bell of Merced, Calif., in Oxford, in 1917.

Surviving are two sons, James C. Jacksonville, Fla., and Clement, Merced Calif.; one daughter, Flora E. Borges, Turlock, Calif.; a brother, Alanson R. Cummings, West Bethel; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**JEFFERSON CHAPTER #89  
INSTALLERS OFFICERS**

On Saturday, April 14, the officers of Jefferson Chapter #89, O. E. S., of Bryant Pond, were installed in an impressive ceremony by W.G.M. Amy Coffin and W.G.P. Calvin Grass. Assisting them were Ruth Goodridge, Pauline Bough, Harriet Freeman, Cynthia Sherbourne, and soloist Linda Stowell. Officers installed were: Worthy Patron, Elder Hathaway; Associate Patron, Gayla Pulkkinen; Association Patron, Omer Pulkkinen; Secretary, Kathleen McAlister; Treasurer, Frances Farnum; Conductress, Jane Mills; Associate Conductress, Martha Nadeau; Marshal, Irene Redman; Ruth, Gertrude Gauger; Esther, Linda Tripp; Martha, Hazel Newell; Electa, Bertha Flanders; Warder, Doris Ford, and Sentinel, Frank Bean.

Gayla Pulkkinen presented Susan Glines with her Past Matron jewel and in turn, Susan presented her father with a jewel with four of the 10 bars representing the 10 years he served the chapter as Worthy Patron. Kathleen McAlister presented Mrs. Glines with a gift from the Past Matrons. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25, when all new Worthy Matrons and Patrons in District 5 will be honored. Refreshments will be served by Bertha Flanders, Hazel Newell, Martha Nadeau, Dora Ford, and Beverly Melville. Rehearsal will be at 4:00 Sunday.

**CUB SCOUTS — PACK 566**

Tuesday night, April 24, Pack 566 has the Annual Father/Son Cake Bake and Auction. The money is used to help pay the boys' fees to Camp Bemosee. So use your imagination and keep Mother out of the kitchen. Rules are simple. Everything on or in the cake must be edible, at one time or another. Cub Scout and Father must design and build the cake. And the cake must have to do with April's theme, Energy Savers. See you there, and don't worry, Mother, it is only one night.

will be required to treat women who cannot work due to pregnancy in the same manner as other workers who cannot work because of other disabilities which are not work related.

**Maine Traveler Information Services Statutes**

My legislation to amend the Maine Traveler Information Services Statutes (Billboard Law) will have a public hearing on Monday, April 23, at 1 p.m. in Room 135 of the State House.

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**ARTHUR R. CUMMINGS**

Arthur R. Cummings, a native of Woodstock, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning, April 17, 1979, at Portland, Conn., where he had lived for several years.

Mr. Cummings was born at Woodstock, Dec. 27, 1916, the son of Carroll and Edith Judkins Cummings. He attended Woodstock and West Paris schools and served with the U.S. Army in the Asiatic theater during World War II. He had been employed by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company, East Hartford, Conn., for 28 years. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft; a 40 year member of Granite Lodge, AF and AM, West Paris; a member of the West Paris Alumni Association; and also a member of the West Paris Baptist Church.

Survivors include his stepmother, Helvi Cummings; his wife, the former Lucille Ryan, Portland, Conn.; two sons, Kent Cummings, Orange, Conn.; and Kipp Cummings, Locke Mills; one daughter, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Manchester, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Laffreda, Portland, and Mrs. Theodore Flaherty, Westbrook; one brother, Ellis Cummings, South Paris; and five grandchildren.

**REPORT FROM TOWN OFFICE**

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ing the upgrade needs of the sewer collection system and treatment facilities necessary to comply with Federal and State Wastewater Discharge Standards. These preliminary findings indicate that the sludge generated during the treatment process can best be disposed of through agricultural utilization of the stabilized sludge. Agricultural utilization of sludge has several benefits over other sludge disposal methods; it recycles nutrients in the sludge, it is less expensive, and it reduces the risk of groundwater contamination.

The purpose of the study is to find a locally acceptable site suitable for disposal of sludge from the municipal waste-water treatment facility. Preliminary site evaluation, which was performed during Facilities Planning, identified several potential sites in the Town of Bethel suitable for agricultural utilization of sludge. This sludge disposal site selection study will investigate these areas and will determine more precisely their suitability for sludge disposal. Criteria used in site evaluation include the ability of the site to accept sludge, the location of the site, and the willingness of the landowner to sell or lease the site.

Site selection must be completed before final design of the upgraded wastewater treatment facility is begun. The design of the treatment facilities is determined in part by the method of sludge disposal and the location of the sludge disposal site. Federal regulations also require that a sludge disposal site must be available (either purchased, leased, or under option) prior to commencement of final design.

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**MAINE KIMBALLS TO HOLD JUNE REUNION AT GRAY**

On June 23, all Maine Kimballs—those with a Kimball ancestor—are invited by the Maine Chairman of the National Kimball Family Association, Gordon L. Kimball of Gray, to attend a one day get-together at the Gray Grange Hall on Route 26.

It is 11 years since August 1968, when for the first time Kimballs from all over the U.S. gathered in reunion at Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton. Nearly all who bear this name claim one ancestor in common, Richard Kimball, Ipswich, Mass. (1637-1676). While the National Association was incorporated in 1972, and has now held 10 reunions in New England, members have been encouraged to hold state reunions. While, for example Connecticut is now planning its fifth annual reunion, this will be Maine's first.

Not only Kimballs (regardless of present surname) descended from Richard living in Maine are urged to attend June 23, but any Kimball from outside will be welcomed. Many have Maine ties.

The executive officers and board of the National Kimball Family group will hold their June board meeting during this Maine Reunion. The chairpersons of Genealogical Research and committee members will be on hand all day to help anyone trace their lineage.

The Quarterly Newsletter which goes to all members of the Kimball Family Association, carries details of the upcoming Maine reunion in its April issue. Planned by Chairman Gordon Kimball and his wife, it is to be an informal day for visiting and getting acquainted. All are asked to bring a picnic lunch though restaurants are close by.

The Annual National Reunion is being held outside New England for the first time this year, at Elmhurst College, Seneca Falls, N.Y., from July 26 to 29. Mainers will want to attend their own State Reunion.

Requests for information may be directed to Chairman Gordon L. Kimball, Gray, Maine 04039, or the National Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Carter, Box 44, West Bethel, Maine 04286.

**DIED**

In Merced, Calif., April 12, Edna Cummings Bell, native of Woodstock, aged 83 years.

In Portland, Conn., April 17, 1979, Arthur R. Cummings, native of Woodstock, aged 62 years.

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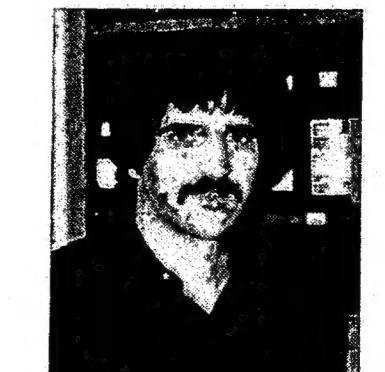
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**Locke Mills**

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Reminder: The Ladies Circle will be having a food sale on Friday, April 20, from 2-4 p.m. at the Locke Mills Yankee Grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby, Bangor, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family, Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith and Naomi Southington, Conn., and Mrs. Diana Dickinson, Wallingford, Conn., spent the weekend with their grandmothers, Mrs. Lilian Lapham, and Mrs. Esther Farnum, South Paris.

Miss Valerie Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole visited at the Whitman farm, North Norway, Sunday afternoon. Lydia has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Wednesday afternoon where Mrs. Mills was treated for tendonitis in her shoulder.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mrs. Carrie Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Record, of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Libby, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family; Mr. and Mrs.

**CHURCH GROUPS  
TO VISIT PITTSFIELD**

The Acolytes and the Youth Fellowship of the Bethel United Methodist Church will be taking a trip to the Almy Company, manufacturers of church robes and altar items, in Pittsfield, on Friday, April 20. They will be leaving at 7 a.m. and should plan to take a lunch and a small amount of spending money.

Daniel Cole and Valerie; Burton Cole and Angela.

Mrs. Lilian Lapham and Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and family enjoyed dinner on Sunday, April 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family and Mrs. Blanche Bennett in Freeport.

Mrs. Dora Ford visited with Mrs. Celestine Swan Friday evening while Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the Good Friday service in Bethel.

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